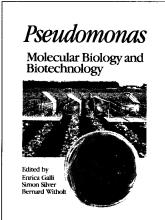
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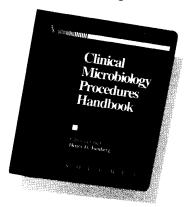
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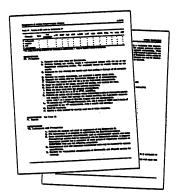
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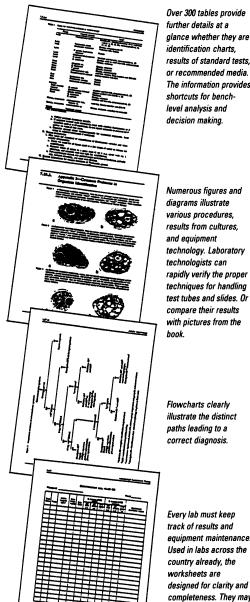
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This new book summarizes the current state of streptococcal genetics research being conducted by microbial geneticists and medical, dental, veterinary, and food microbiologists around the world. Its intended audience includes researchers and educators working in the above disciplines and scientists developing and applying this research in the food, pharmaceutical, biotechnological, and vaccine industries.

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V iral infections in humans or animals almost always affect the host's immune system. Some viruses can infect immune system cells, causing abnormalities such as autoimmunity, malignancy, or immunodeficiency. These major immune system abnormalities and the viruses that produce them compose the focus of this volume, the third in a popular series arising from the ICN-UCI Conferences on Virology.

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espite the voluminous journal literature on the hydrophobicity of microorganisms, its structural basis, and its role in microbial adhesion to surfaces, in differentiation, and in morphogenesis, this is the first book devoted to this subject. There has been a growing realization that hydrophobic interactions play a role in many, if not most, microbial adhesion phenomena, including microbial adhesion to soft host tissues, implants and prostheses, contact lenses, glass, oil, steel, teeth, submerged aquatic surfaces, plants, and fish.

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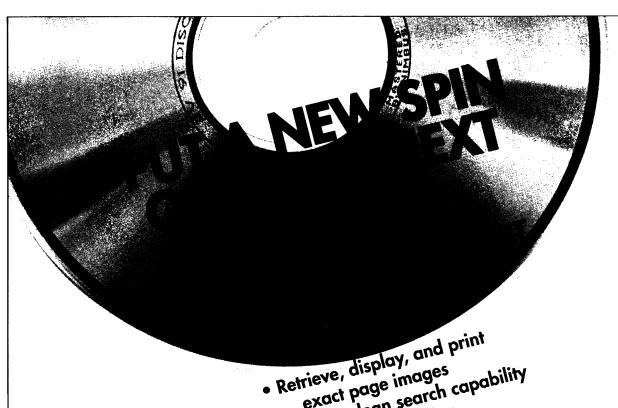
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